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Re: Sheila Porter Investigation

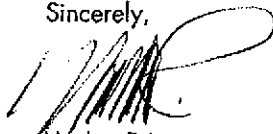
Dear Steve:

There has been some additional thought and discussion regarding a revision to S220, and I wanted to send you a copy of the latest change.

At the bottom of Page 2, Paragraph C 2d), you will note that the paragraph has been changed to include the words, "other than reporting truthful information of a crime to a law enforcement agency." This language, as you know, from U.S.C. § 1513(e). We think that it further addresses some of your concerns and brings us into compliance with the federal statute.

I look forward to hearing your comments on this matter at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,


Walter Prince

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Enclosure